

Claim 13, among other elements, defines that the sole plate in at least one position is in contact with a workpiece acting as a guide for use of the power saw as a jigsaw. In a second position, the sole plate is out of contact with the workpiece with the saw in a use position.

As shown in the Atkinson reference, specifically in figure 6, the sole plate 15 contacts the workpiece 33 at all times. Nowhere in the Atkinson device is the sole plate out of contact with the workpiece. Accordingly, the Atkinson design fails to disclose or suggest Applicants' invention.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant would submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to pass the case to issue at her earliest possible convenience.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the present application, she should not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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